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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM SHIP STATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Name of Applicant (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Telephone () FAX ()	
3. Mailing Address (Number and Street)			(P. O. Box)	
4. City	5. State	6. ZIP Code	7. Call Sign	
8. E-Mail Address				
9. Name of Ship			10. Official No.	
11. Port of Registry	12. Gross Tonnage	13. Ship's Telex or INMARSAT No.		
14. Applicant is: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Charterer <input type="checkbox"/> Agent of above ship				
15. Indicate the ship radio station requirements from which you request exemption <input type="checkbox"/> Radiotelephone (VHF/MF) <input type="checkbox"/> Radiotelegraph <input type="checkbox"/> Radio direction finding apparatus				
16. If vessel has been granted an exemption previously, then list its file number which appears on the upper right hand corner of the exemption letter. File Number: _____				
17. Describe in detail the voyage(s) for which the applicant requests an exemption, including, in nautical miles, both the maximum distance from the nearest land and the maximum distance between two consecutive ports as well as the names of all ports of call. (Applicant may also submit a nautical chart with application.)				

19. Vessel ☐ WILL ☐ WILL NOT travel to a foreign port while navigating the voyages described herein.

20. State reason(s) for exemption request for the voyages described herein:

☐ Size of vessel ☐ Limited routes ☐ Other (Explain): _____
☐ Variety of radio equipment on board ☐ Conditions of voyages _____

21. Vessel is certified by the U.S. Coast Guard as a ☐ PASSENGER ☐ CARGO vessel, licensed to carry _____ crew, _____ passengers, and _____ others. Attach a copy of USCG Certificate of Inspection.

22. Check type and quantity of radio equipment carried on board vessel:

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY ON BOARD
VHF Radio Installation	_____
Single Side-Band (SSB)	_____ (SSB) band of operation <input type="checkbox"/> MF <input type="checkbox"/> HF
Category 1, 406 EPIRB (GMDSS approved)	_____
NAVTEX Receiver (GMDSS approved)	_____
Survival Craft VHF (GMDSS approved)	_____
9 GHz Radar Transponder (GMDSS approved)	_____
Ship Earth Station	_____
500 kHz Distress Frequency Watch Receiver	_____
2182 Radiotelephone Auto Alarm	_____
Reserve Power Supply (capability)	_____
Other (Specify) _____	_____

CERTIFICATION:

This application is filed with understanding that any action by the Commission thereon shall be limited to the voyage(s) described herein, and that apart from the provisions of the specific law from which the applicant requests an exemption, the vessel is in full compliance with all applicable statutes, international agreements and regulations.

Neither the applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, that includes FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance.

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(A)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

Name of Signing Official
(Print or Type)

Title

Authorized Signature
of Signing Official

Date

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before preparing this application, you should refer to Part 80 of the FCC Rules, "Stations in the Maritime Services", 47 CFR Part 80. To purchase these rules, contact the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, telephone (202) 512-1800. Failure to fully answer questions contained in this application may delay the processing of your application.

Please type or print legibly. Remove this Instruction sheet from application.

Item 7, "Call Sign" - Enter an applicable call sign associated with the vessel's ship station in this item.

Complete the remaining items and sign and date your application.

HOW TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS

A Fee Remittance Advice, FCC Form 159, and a fee are required with this form. Refer to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Fee Filing Guide for the current fee to submit with this form.

Completed applications, with payment, should be mailed to: Federal Communications Commission
Waiver Request
P O Box 358130
Pittsburgh PA 15251-5130

Applications which are properly addressed to the appropriate P.O. Box number may also be hand delivered to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
c/o Mellon Bank
Three Mellon Bank Center, 525 William Penn Way
27th Floor, Room 153-2713, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
(Attention: Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor)

Applications received before midnight on a normal business day will receive that day's date as the receipt date. Deliveries made after midnight on Fridays will not be "officially" receipted until the next Monday. Applications received on weekends and government holidays are dated the next regular business day.

Parties hand delivering applications may receive dated receipt copies by presenting copies of the applications to the acceptance clerk at the time of delivery. Receipts will be provided for mail-in applications if an extra copy of the application is provided along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Only one piece of paper per application will be stamped for receipt purposes.

An incorrect remittance may result in your application being returned without processing, or result in the dismissal of your application. Please ensure that the amount of your remittance equals the proper fee.

EMERGENCY REQUESTS

Short term emergency exemption requests may be submitted by telephone (202) 418-0680, FAX (202) 418-2643, or mailed to Federal Communications Commission, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, 2025 M Street, NW, Room 8010, Washington, DC 20554. No remittance should accompany emergency exemption requests. Applicants will be billed for the amount due.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions when completing the fee portion of this form, please call the Fees Hotline, (202) 418-0220.

If you have any questions when completing the application portion of this form, please call (202) 418-0680.

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take on average seventy minutes. Our estimate includes the time to read instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Washington, DC 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0054). We will also accept your comments via the internet if you send them to jboley@fcc.gov. DO NOT SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THIS ADDRESS.

You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number or if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-0054.

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the personal information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation or potential violation of an FCC statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government, is a party to a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding.

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